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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pasternack, H. A., et al.

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SUBJECT: SERVER FOR HANDLING MULTIMODAL INFORMATION

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 21 November 2001. A petition for an extension of time for responding to the Action is attached hereto. Please amend this application in the following manner:

Please delete claim 9 without prejudice, amend claims 1 to 5, 7, and 12 to 16, and add new claim 17 as follows:

(Claim 6, 8 and 10 and 11 are unchanged)

In the claims

17. (new) A server for handling information which is in different modal forms suitable for more than one mode of user interface, the server comprising:

an internet interface for supporting one or more connections on the internet;

a terminal interface for supporting one or more connections from the server to user terminals, the user terminals including multi-modal terminals, and for passing information in at least one of the modal forms; and

and a service controller being operable to interact with a multi-modal terminal, to select which modal form or forms to use, and for controlling information from user input or output on the terminal interface and the internet interface according to the modal form of the user input and output;